

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1114

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center on its recognition as a top hospital in the state for nurse-to-patient communication.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay homage to those healthcare organizations that have achieved excellence in vital measures of quality care; and

WHEREAS, the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Mountain Home is one such outstanding healthcare facility that is home to many dedicated medical professionals; and

WHEREAS, through the inspired leadership of Medical Director Dean B. Borsos, the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center was recently recognized as one of the top hospitals in Tennessee with exceptional nurse-to-patient communication by *Becker's Hospital Review's* publication of "Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems"; and

WHEREAS, the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center received this prestigious honor from *Becker's Hospital Review* based on data reported by Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' survey results; and

WHEREAS, one of only ten Tennessee hospitals to receive the highest marks for nurse-to-patient communication, the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center works assiduously to maintain quality performance information and was the only hospital in the state to receive a five-star rating for patient experience from *Becker's Hospital Review*; and

WHEREAS, the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center serves its veterans and community with the greatest skill and compassion, and the dedicated professionals there should be commended for providing the highest quality health care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the administrators, physicians, medical professionals, and staff of the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center upon being named a top hospital by *Becker's Hospital Review*. We thank them for their ongoing commitment to providing quality health care for America's veterans and wish them much continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.